

from young cells taken from young subjects, said artificial skin being prepared essentially from a composite product as defined in claim 1.

56. (New) A method of in vitro testing of the efficacy of a potential active substance comprising and using an artificial skin comprising living cells prepared substantially exclusively from aged cells taken from elderly subjects, said artificial skin being prepared essentially from a composite product as defined in claim 1.

57. (New) A method of in vitro testing of the efficacy of a potential active substance comprising and using an artificial skin comprising living cells prepared substantially exclusively from young cells taken from young subjects, said artificial skin being prepared essentially from a composite product as defined in claim 9.

58. (New) A method of in vitro testing of the efficacy of a potential active substance comprising and using an artificial skin comprising living cells prepared substantially exclusively from aged cells taken from elderly subjects, said artificial skin being prepared essentially from a composite product as defined in claim 9.